



# THE COLONIST.



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## BY TELEGRAPH.

Appointment of Sir Baden Powell.  
DISAPPROVAL OF A CANAL ACROSS DARIAN  
Work to Commence on the Panama Canal.  
ITALY'S LOAN FROM GERMANY.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.

It is reported that Sir Baden Powell has been appointed plenipotentiary on behalf of the British Government on fisheries matters. Powell will shortly leave for Ottawa and Washington.

The United States Senate has passed a resolution expressing serious disapproval of connection with any European Government with construction-control of a canal across Darian, in Central America.

The contractors of the Panama Canal have received instructions from Paris to proceed with the work.

Russia has a war flotilla on the Vistula.

The Italian Government gets twenty millions of a loan from Germany, offsetting the Russian loan from France.

## OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—beef, etc. Clift, Wood & Co  
Theatrical notice..... T A Hall  
Citizens' defence meeting..... see adv't  
Bag muffs, etc. Ayre & Sons  
For sale—press and type..... see adv't  
A room wanted..... see adv't  
Meal, etc. P & L Tessier  
Tickets in please..... see local column  
Sailing of ss Conscript..... see adv't

## AUCTION SALES

Tomorrow (WEDNESDAY), at 11 o'clock,  
ON THE WHARF OF

## CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

100 QRTS. CHOICE FRESH BEEF,  
30 carcasses Choice Fresh Mutton.  
10 carcasses Choice Fresh Pork  
ex-ss Portia and sch. Gertie,  
50 barrels Gravenstein and Baldwin Apples  
20 barrels Silverpeel Onions  
50 boxes Smoked Caplin  
30 tubs Butter  
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On FRIDAY next, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock,  
ON THE PREMISES,

[Unless previously disposed of by private sale]

**ALL THE RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST** of the undersigned, in and to that **Building House** (two tenements), situate near Hutchings Street, off Gower Street, nearly opposite the West-end Fire Hall, recently in the occupancy of the late Michael Grinslett. Term (unexpired) eighteen years. Ground rent, \$20.00 per year. For further particulars apply to  
J. M. LYNCH, Auctioneer,  
or, MORRIS & MORRIS,  
Solicitors for Administrator  
of late Michael Grinslett.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**Just Received**  
Ex steamer Nova Scotian,  
AND SELLING AT LOWEST PRICES.

—LOT OF—  
**Bag Muffs,  
Flushes,  
—AND—  
Jackets.**

**AYRE & SONS.**  
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**S.S. CONSCRIPT**  
—WILL LEAVE THE—

Coastal Wharf on Thursday morning,  
Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock, for Tilt Cove  
and intermediate ports. Freight re-  
ceived on Wednesday. For freight or  
passage apply to  
Nfld. Coastal S.S. Company, Lim.  
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For Sale by  
**P. & L. TESSIER**  
Jersey Meal in  
Sacks of 100 and 140-lbs each.  
And **CATTLE FEED**  
in Sacks of 100-lbs each.  
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**Citizens' Defence Association**  
AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the  
Citizens' Defence Association will be held  
at their Rooms, in Duckworth Street, at 8 o'clock  
this evening. Members are urgently requested to  
attend.  
jan8,11

## New Advertisements

# THEATRE!

Total - Abstinence - Hall!

MONDAY, JANUARY 14th

(For One Night Only.)

# Not Such a Fool as He Looks!

## CAST:

Dan Murgatroyd (a money-lender).....	Mr. T. M. White
Mould (his messenger).....	Mr. Frank Walsh
Sir Simon Simple (Baronet).....	Mr. W. F. Hasey
Fred Grantley (clerk to Murgatroyd).....	Mr. E. J. Malone
Captain Marker.....	Mr. P. F. Moore
Felicia Craven (Murgatroyd's niece).....	Miss M. Walsh
Mrs. Mould (a washerwoman).....	Miss E. Walsh
Mrs. Merton.....	Miss A. Corcoran

Admission, 20 and 10 cents; Doors open at 7; Curtain to rise at 8.  
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# THE CHEAPEST YET!

500 Men's Felt Hats..... from 10 cents each  
200 pairs Men's Lambswool Drawers..... from 35 cents a pair  
200 Men's Lambswool Shirts..... from 35 cents each  
500 pairs Women's Corsets..... from 25 cents each  
5000 pieces Room Paper..... from 5 cents a piece  
5000 pairs Boots (all kinds)..... from 40 cents, &c.

BONA FIDE SALE! MUST BE CLEARED!

# Estate of Richard Harvey.

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# English & Amer. Hardware.

American Axes, Axe Handles, Dory Nails,  
Cut and Wrought Nails—all sizes; Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils  
Sashes, Doors, &c., and a General Assortment of Hardware.

CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!!

# WILLIAM CAMPBELL

# M. & J. TOBIN,

Have much pleasure in offering to the public—at lowest cash prices:

Pork, Loins, Jowls, Beef, Flour (all grades), Nos. 1 & 2 Bread, Tea, Coffee,  
Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon-peel, Sauces, Spices, &c.  
Also, Hardware, Leatherware, and a splendid assortment of Lamps  
Just received—Sleigh Bells, Acme and Woodstock Skates, &c. &c.

OUR MOTTO: "CASH SYSTEM—SMALL PROFITS."

**M. & J. TOBIN, Duckworth Street (the Beach).**

# A Grand Clearance Sale.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

# Dry Goods and Millinery!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

To a large Extent Fresh Importations.

PRICES REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Further Reductions—Special to Milliners!

Lot of Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c., &c.  
[BELOW COST.]

# Sillars & Cairns.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# Skates and Bells.

NOW OPEN!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT—

FORBES' PATENT & ENGLISH

# ACME CLUB SKATES

[Polished Steel and Nickel-plated]  
Skate Fittings Nuts and Screws.

—ALSO—

SLEIGH BELLS, RATTLES,  
BODY AND NECK STRAPS,  
STRADDLE GONGS,  
SHAFT CHIMES, &c.

Prices: Satisfactory!

# M. MONROE,

Arcade Hardware Store.

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# The Newfoundland Boot and Shoe

Manufacturing Company, Limited.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stock-  
holders in above Company will be held at  
the Company's Office, Riverhead, on WEDNESDAY  
the 9th January, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the Election  
of Directors and the transaction of other  
business.

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# The Annual Meeting

OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE

Fishermen and Seamen's Home Joint  
Stock Company (Limited), will be held  
at the Company's Building, Duckworth  
Street, on MONDAY, the 14th January,  
at noon, for Election of Directors and  
the transaction of other business.

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L. J. MCGHEE, Secretary.



# Post Office Notice.

NORTHERN MAIL ROUTE.

MAILS WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM  
this Office during the Winter months  
On Tuesdays, 8th and 22nd January,  
On Tuesdays, 5th and 19th February,  
On Tuesdays, 5th and 19th March,  
On Tuesdays, 2nd and 16th April.

Mails will be closed on above days at 8 a.m.,  
sharp. Letters will not be registered or money  
orders issued on morning of despatch. No letters  
posted after 8 a.m. can be forwarded by Mail  
going out same morning.

J. O. FRASER.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
St. John's, 19th Dec. 1888.

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# TO BE LET,

{ That beautifully situat-  
ed residence, known as }

# Sudbury Hall,

Now in the occupancy of THOMAS LONG,  
Esq. The house contains nine rooms, with large  
Garden in front and rear. Possession given 1st  
January. For further particulars apply to

C. R. THOMSON.

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# POST OFFICE NOTICE

LABRADOR WINTER SERVICE.

MAILS CONTAINING Letters Only will  
be despatched from this Office, via Quebec,  
on or about 2nd day January and 1st February,  
1889, for Blanc Sablon and Settlements in the  
Straits of Belle Isle, to Battle Harbor, Cartwright  
and Rigolet. Letters must be fully prepaid Five  
Cents per half-ounce rate, otherwise will not be  
forwarded.

J. O. FRASER, Postmaster Gen.

General Post Office,  
St. John's, 12th Dec., 1888.

FOR SALE—A SMALL CYLINDER  
Printing Press (new), and six fonts of type.  
As the owner is about to leave the city, a reason-  
able offer will be accepted.

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WANTED TO RENT—a Large Room,  
unfurnished, on Rennie's Mill Road, or  
Military Road. Address A. COLONIST Office, j8,81

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



# Post Office Notice.

# PARCEL POST TO CANADA.

PARCELS NOT EXCEEDING 4 lbs.  
in weight will, on and from 1st January,  
1889, be received at any Post Office and Way  
Office in Newfoundland for transmission to  
Canada.

## PARCEL POST CHARGE.

Section A—Maritime Provinces and Quebec,  
Rate 30 cts. per lb. or fraction of a lb.  
Section B—Ontario, Rate 35 cts. per lb. or frac-  
tion of a lb.  
Section C—Manitoba and North-West Territo-  
ries, Rate 40 cts. per lb. or fraction of a lb.  
Section D—British Columbia, Rate 45 cts. per  
lb. or fraction of a lb.

## DIMENSIONS.

A parcel must not exceed two feet in length by  
one foot in width or depth.

## PREPAYMENT.

The postage must in all cases be paid in advance,  
and by means of postage stamps which must be  
affixed by the sender.

## MODE OF POSTING, &c.

Each Parcel must be plainly directed, with the  
full address of the person for whom the parcel is  
intended. The words "Parcel Post" should be  
written in the upper left hand corner of the par-  
cel, and also the name and address of the sender,  
and the date of posting. A parcel must not be  
posted in a Letter Box, but must in all cases be  
taken into a Post Office, and presented at the  
wicket.

## CUSTOMS' DECLARATION.

Parcels will be liable to Customs' Duties and  
regulations, and the sender of each parcel will be  
required to make a Customs' declaration furnish-  
ing—upon a special form provided for the pur-  
pose which can be obtained at any Post Office—  
an accurate statement of the contents and value,  
the date of posting, and the sender's signature  
and place of abode. Customs' Duties will be col-  
lected on delivery.

## FORBIDDEN ARTICLES.

A parcel must not contain any explosive, com-  
bustible, or dangerous articles, nor any article of  
a perishable character, nor liquids or matters  
likely to injure other parcels or mail transmis-  
sions.

## PACKING OF PARCELS.

Parcels should be securely and substantially  
packed, closed, and sealed by the sender.

## GENERAL.

Where not repugnant to the foregoing rules,  
the General Regulations of the Inland Parcel Post  
will apply equally to the Parcel Post to Canada.

J. O. FRASER, Post Master Gen.

General Post Office,  
St. John's, Dec. 19, 1888.

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# Notice

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED un-  
til Noon, on FRIDAY, 11th instant, for the  
following

# LOTS of FUR,

Belonging to the Estate of the

# LATE ARCHIB'D SILLARS.

Lot No. 1, containing 24 Silver Fox Skins  
Lot No. 2, containing 127 Cross Fox Skins  
Lot No. 3, containing 251 Yellow Fox Skins  
Lot No. 4, containing 114 Otter Skins  
Lot No. 5, containing 144 lbs. Beaver Skins

16 Martin Skins  
4 White Fox Skins  
2 Bear Skins  
8 Seal Skins  
1 Wolverine Skin  
1 Raccoon Skin  
16 Loon Skins  
36 Weasel Skins

Lot No. 6, containing

180 Musquash  
165 Musquash (damaged)

Lot No. 8, containing about 3,000 dozen Rabbit  
Skins (say price per dozen).

The above are on view at the Furniture  
Store of Mr. JOHN S. SIMMS, 193 Duckworth St.,  
and may be examined by intending purchasers  
any day prior to above date.

Tenders to be left at Messrs. WHITEWAY &  
JOHNSON'S office, addressed to either of the Exe-  
cutors, and marked "Furs." Subscribers do not  
bind themselves to accept highest or any tender.

Terms: Cash on delivery. For further par-  
ticulars, apply to A. MARSHALL.

(By order), { W. V. WHITEWAY,  
A. MARSHALL,

Executors of Will of late A. Sillars.

St. John's, 4th Jan., 1889—1wp

# Commercial Bank of Newfoundland.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

a Dividend on the Capital Stock of this In-  
stitution, at the rate of Nine per cent., (9%), per  
annum, has been declared for 1-year ending Dec.  
31st, 1888, and will be payable at its Banking-  
house, in this city, on and after THURSDAY, the  
10th inst., during the usual hours of business.  
Transfer-books closed from 5th to 10th inst.,—  
both days inclusive.

(By order of the Board),

HENRY COOKE, Manager.

St. John's, Jan. 5, 1889.

## HOLIDAY PRESENT

NO MORE APPROPRIATE Present  
for friends at home and abroad, can be  
given than a copy of the Very Rev. Dr. Howley's  
History of Newfoundland. Price \$3.50, handsomely  
bound in cloth, for sale at Bookstore. dec22



# THE BAIT ACT. A CLEVER TRICK OF MAGIC.

## An Important Judgment

### THE QUEEN vs.

JOSEPH DELEPHINE, Captain of the schr. Amazon; AUGUSTE ARMOND CHAPIN, and FRANCIS J. ROGUE, part of the crew of said vessel, and LOUIS JEAN LE MACHE, Captain of the schr. Virginia, and DANIEL EUGENE LAMY and JULES C. CHONAMINY, members of the crew of said vessel.

Judgment delivered by Mr. Justice LITTLE.

Now, this summary contains the gist of the evidence taken before the magistrate, and at the close of both cases the like judgment was delivered in open Court and appears on the record over the magistrate's signature.

The judgment in the case of the Amazon bears date the 16th July, and is as follows:—

"Judgment. Auguste Armond Chapin and Francis Joseph Roger, discharged; Jos. DeLepine fined \$200, and in default of payment, two months in gaol, and the additional penalty of having the vessel used by him confiscated. Proclamation to that effect being accordingly made and the Amazon declared confiscated."

Magistrate's office, Placentia, July 16, 1888.

(Signed), T. O'REILLY,  
Stip. Magistrate.

A like judgment was in due course so declared and entered in the case of the Virginia.

In both cases a notice of appeal was given by Mr. Scott on the 16th day of July to quash the convictions and set aside the judgments so rendered, on the following grounds, as set out in such notice: 1st. That inasmuch as the said accused, De Le Pine, was not found hauling, catching or taking, or conveying, any of the fishes referred to in said Act; and, further, as the preliminaries referred by the 2nd section of the first Act were not complied with, and because no power to board a vessel under the circumstances are conferred by either of said Acts, the seizure of vessels belonging to citizens of France in these waters was illegal and not warranted by said Acts, and that consequently the said vessels and captains were not legally before the said magistrate, who therefore had no power to adjudicate, &c.

2nd. That the boarding and seizing of a French vessel outside three miles from the shore and coasts of Newfoundland is not warranted by said Acts.

3rd. That the evidence on the trial did not prove a purchase or exportation within the meaning of the said Acts.

4th. That the matters shown on the trial did not nor are they such as to constitute a violation of said Acts.

And subsequently a final exemption or ground of appeal appears on file on the 16th August, and with consent of counsel, formed part of the grounds on which the notice of appeal was in the first instance given and was so regarded in the argument which followed. This exception was taken to the magistrate's right or power to confiscate the vessels so taken.

Pending the hearing and adjudication on the appeal so taken, the parties gave security for the payment of the amounts of the penalties thus imposed, but the vessels so confiscated were dismantled and retained in the custody of the officers of the Crown. In view of the necessarily protracted time that would elapse before delivery of final judgment, owing to the limited time the court had to hear the matter at Placentia and to attend to the holding of sittings at other localities on its Circuit, and more particularly as grave doubts admittedly existed as to the legal effect of these provisions of the Statute under which it was contended a right of such forfeiture existed, the Court considered it right in the interests of all the parties, that the vessels should be handed over to the owners on such bail and conditions as might be agreed on. This was accordingly done on the 22nd of August.

The exceptions forming the grounds of this appeal, as previously noted, were the subject of a lengthened and ably sustained argument by Sir W. V. Whiteway and Mr. Scott on behalf of the defendants, and Mr. Greene, Q.C., in support of the judgments.

Much stress and importance was given by counsel in the course of argument to the alleged inoperative character of the provisions of the Act as applied to foreign vessels, in navigating or using that part of the high seas washing the shores or surrounding the coast of this Island; that in such cases the power, force and authority of our laws ended at low water mark, and a fortiori, by no inference or implication could be given to this enactment to support the assumed authority of the commissioners in boarding and seizing in the place and manner deposed to.

Such propositions are not unknown to our Courts of Law, and have been the subject of judicial criticism on several important occasions, and are now in the main settled and determined on in consonance with long-established and well-known principles of International Law.  
(to be continued.)

## And a Little Temperance Lecture Combined With It.

There are many men whose names occupy space upon the lists of social outcasts, commonly called "tramps" who, had it not been for rum and a general antipathy to hard work, might have made their mark in this cold and cruel world. Such a one a few days since dropped into a liquor store near the New York entrance of Brooklyn bridge. The place was crowded. This man inquired if the loungers would like to witness a nice little piece of legerdemain. He placed three hats on the table and then requested the waiter to bring him three pieces of bread.

He then said he could not proceed until he got three pieces of cheese. These were also produced, whereupon the magician proceeded to place one piece of bread and one piece of cheese in each hat. After an impressive incantation he stated that he would eat the three pieces of bread and cheese, and then bring them under one hat. When he had consumed two pieces he declared he could not proceed unless he had a drink. A large foaming glass of lager of the schooner type was furnished him and the other piece soon disappeared.

"Now, gentlemen, which hat must I bring it under."

A hat was pointed out, and the fellow quickly placed it on his head and left the store in a hurry, before his astonished auditors realized what a heap of information was derived from the little seance.—[N. Y. Mail.

## COST OF PARDONING SINS

### The Apt Reply of a Priest to an Economic Sinner.

A good story is told of himself by a season-ticket holder on the Boston and Maine Railroad—a wide-awake, jolly, generous, joke-loving gentleman, liberal in his religion. Riding in a horse-car, a short time since, with the Catholic priest of his village, who had been active in trying to induce his flock to become temperate, he familiarly addressed him in language something as follows:—

"Father —, you are doing a pretty good work just now—I don't know but that you are doing as much good as all the other clergymen in town."

The priest quietly replied that he was doing what he could to improve his people.

"I'll tell you what it is," continued the gentleman, "I've been thinking of attending your church, but was afraid it would cost me too much to get all my sins pardoned."

"O," said the priest, "we can manage your case; when we have a very large contract, we make a liberal discount!"

## SUSPENSION MONTREAL 'POST.'

The suspension of the Montreal "Post," will be learned with regret, especially by those of the people who are Irish. In a city containing so large a percentage of that Nationality we had imagined that there was a large support for such a journal as the "Post"—sufficient at all events to assure its success financially—but it appears that the support was wanting, and that our contemporary got into difficulty in consequence. The "Post" Printing Company was forced into liquidation; and an offer was made for the plant by Mr. G. M. Quinn, with the view of continuing the publication of the paper. The offer, however, has not been made good, and the court ordered that it be rescinded, and that the plant be advertised for sale. For the credit of the Irish of Montreal we hope the publication of the "Post" will be resumed; for it would be a reproach to them especially if a journal so outspoken in all that affected their interests should pass out of existence owing to their carelessness and neglect.—[Irish-Canada.

## The Judge Overheard Them.

"Justice soap," said a sad eyed Christmas celebrationizer in the court-house this morning, "is the soft talk of the magistrate." "Yes," said his companion, a ruby-nosed alcoholic seive by his side, "and it generally means a 'pound' to either a pound note or a 'pound' in the penitentiary." "You're right," remarked the end man with a far away dreamy desire for five cents wet violet eyes, "and you never see this justice soap till you come to the bar." "Three dollars or six days," said his Worship, who had overheard the conversation, "and let u-soap"; but the reporter fled wildly as Mr. Flannery chimed in with "Very true 'soda' do."

"Every rose has its thorn, you know, Mr. Willbe," remarked Miss Everglade, as she refused him after a year's courtship. "I know" was the stricken man's reply; "but roses don't eat caramels, go to the theatre and wear jewelry, and I think I'll make my next venture after about twenty years' meditation."—Time.

# APPLES.

Now landing, ex ss Portia,  
20 Brls Choice Canadian Winter Apples,  
Clift, Wood & Co.

BALDWIN'S

We have received per schr. Hebe, from Boston,  
50 barrels Choice

Winterkeeping Apples.

(Baldwins.)  
CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

LOBSTER CANS.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE  
yearly wasted by packers using badly-made  
cans. The subscriber will book orders for a limited  
quantity of First-class Lobster Cans, put up  
in cases made from Extra Stock. Order early.

LUD. WURZBURG,  
nov29.2m,1wfp Halifax, N.S.

IT HITS THE SPOT EVERY TIME.

BAIRD'S LINIMENT is clean, clear  
and bright and very penetrating. It is not  
greasy, oily or soapy, and therefore, acts promptly  
in curing and relieving pain in any form.

TO H. PAXTON BAIRD, Woodstock, N.B.

DEAR SIR,—I was laid up with Rheumatism  
about a month, and had tried a great many other  
preparations to get relief from my suffering, but  
without avail. Less than one bottle of your  
BaIRD's Liniment made a complete and rapid cure  
and I was able to resume my work.

(Signed) ANDREW SPENCE.  
Glassville, N.R., March 31, 1883.

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

MAJOLICA, BRONZE AND OTHER  
Vases. A beautiful Shield with Sword  
and Battle Axes. A few very handsome dining-  
room Clocks with tazzas and brozes to match.  
Bronze Equestrian Figures; Dressing and Mani-  
cure sets; toilet Sets, with mirror; Cent Cases;  
Work Boxes; Work Baskets; Furnished and un-  
furnished Hand Bags; Gentlemen's shaving sets;  
Collar and Cuff Boxes; Smoking Tables; Cigar  
Boxes; Writing Desks and Cases; Combination  
Glove, Handkerchief and Scent Cases; Albums  
of newest styles; Cabinet and Photo Screens;  
Otter, Seal and Racoon Muff Bags; Three-fold  
and Painted Mirrors; Mirror Brackets; Cup and  
Saucer Brackets; Terra Cotta Plaques; Ladies'  
and Gents' Dressing Cases; Revolving Writing  
Desks, Photo, Cabinet, Promenade and other  
Frames in Plush, Silver, China, Ivory, Old Oak,  
Cherry, Glass, &c. &c. Revolving Date Cases;  
beautiful Bouquets for vases, &c. &c. Dolls,  
Dolls' Carriages, Cradles, Redsteads, Horses,  
Horses and Carts, Locomotives, Sleds, Woolly  
Dogs, Tool Chests, Boxes of Building Blocks, A.  
B. C. & Picture Blocks, Patent Stone Building  
Blocks, Donkeys on wheels, Skin Horses, Tin  
Toys—in endless variety; Tamborines, Drums,  
Tops, Trundle Hoops, China Sets, &c. &c.

J. F. CHISHOLM.

CANDLES.

Now landing ex schooner Hebe from Boston.

50 bxs Morrill's  
CELEBRATED MOULD CANDLES.

6's and 8's—25 lbs. per box.  
CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

BAIRD'S FRENCH OINTMENT!

Will Cure the Itch in a few days;  
Will Cure the Disease known as Scald Head;  
Will Cure Old Indolent Ulcers;  
Will Cure Salt Rheum;  
Will Cure Chapped Hands;  
Will Cure Obsolete Sores and Wounds;  
Will Cure Scratches on Horses.

TRY IT! - TRY IT!

Choice - Butter.

For Sale by J. & W. Pitts

75 TUBS VERY CHOICE BUTTER.

dec28 Ex Royal Home from P E Island.

Dr. Beach's Celery and Chamomile.

A CTS MOST BENEFICIALLY on the  
stomach and liver, and as a nerve restora-  
tive, it is the most wonderful medicine discovered.  
The vital forces are wonderfully reinforced. The  
muscles, the nerves, the blood, stomach and liver  
are invigorated, while its action on all the organs  
of excretion are mild, but certain, thereby pro-  
moting health, comfort, sleep and a cheerful dis-  
position. de 27

A SCHOONER FOR SALE.

The Fine Schooner  
GERTIE

Forty-two tons, two years old; built of hard-  
wood, and well found in sails, anchors, etc. A  
good carrier and fast sailer. Has accommoda-  
tion for twelve men. Apply to  
dec22 CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

Black Oats & Potatoes.

For Sale by J. & W. Pitts.

1200 bushels Black Oats  
1100 bushels Potatoes.  
Ex Michie, from Montague, P.E.I. dec19

# CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO.

## Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers.

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE LARGE AND INCREASED  
patronage they have been favored with during this year, and  
would respectfully assure their patrons—the Public—that for the  
future nothing, they hope, will be wanting to insure a continuance  
of the same. december29

# XMAS GIFTS

At J. J. & L. Furlong's.

Ladies' Fashionable Buckskin Gloves,  
Ladies' Gloves With Astrachan Back and Kid Fronts,  
Winter Hosiery—excellent in quality and surprisingly  
low in price.  
Fur Capes—reduced from \$7.00 to \$2.00

Greatly reduced to ensure a clearance by the end of the year. dec21

# ON SALE, A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF SPLENDID CIGARS!

All Selling at unusually Low Prices for New Year's Gifts!

Amongst the brands are a few choice and fancy ones, viz:

'Palette,' 'Daisy,' 'Queen' and 'Andalisan.'

A great reduction to wholesale customers. An early call solicited, as no reasonable offer will  
be refused. Also, "T.D." Pipes, at 58cts. a box; Woodstock Pipes, 97cts. a box.

A. P. JORDAN.

# Standard MARBLE Works.

287 New Gower-St.  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

I invite the public to inspect my large and very excellent

—STOCK OF—

HEAD-STONES,  
MONUMENTS, TOMBS, MANTELPieces, &c.

At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guaran-  
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CHAPTER LV.—(continued.)

THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS.

"I did not move or stir; I stood against the mantel-piece, and I could see every movement of hers. She placed the cup of coffee by the side of Sir John Hart; I saw her look at her husband and he looked at her. Then she came slowly up to the table, and stood for one minute in silence. I watched her with such keen, intent eagerness that my soul seemed to have passed into my eyes. I was ready—every nerve on the alert—ready to turn and take the cup from her hands if she used it for any other purpose. My heart beat, my eyes were balls of fire then, and I could have cried aloud as she did it. She took the coffee-pot in her hands; three cups stood before her, two quite empty, the third containing poison; which would she take? In that one moment of hesitation I lived an age. My heart gave one tremendous beat, when I saw her pour out the coffee into the poisoned cup.

"She filled it, and I saw her carry it into the conservatory and set it down by her husband's side. I kept my place, watching everything through the looking-glass. Hester Blair came back, and after a few minutes left the room. I saw her husband raise the poisoned cup to his lips, and I knew that my evil deed was done.

"How can I tell you what followed? That cruel murder was bad enough—that which came after was worse. It was not long before the pains of death seized Angus Graham Blair; his cries were terrible—I hear them now. Every one was alarmed and anxious; he was carried to his room, and it was apparent that he was dying. Two doctors, who happened to be fortunately near, were brought in and their immediate opinion was given—he had been poisoned by arsenic. He lay, poor fellow, crying out with his terrible pains, and I, who had slain him, stood by his side and seemed sorry for him.

"But I had no idea of what was to come. If I had had, I should have died there and then."

He paused for one minute, but nothing broke the silence of the room.

CHAPTER LVI.

AT SIX IN THE MORNING.

"I NEVER dreamed of what was going to happen; as I said before, if I had known, I should have died then and there. No one had thought of Mrs. Blair, so great had been the confusion and dismay. Suddenly she entered the room. I heard afterward that she knew nothing of what had happened until her maid went in search of her.

"She came quite suddenly into the room, looking white and seared; she was hastening to the bedside with outstretched arms when the dying man raised himself suddenly and glared at her. Oh, Heaven! when shall I forget that horrible face? His eyes were like fire; he raised his right hand and pointed at her with his forefinger. 'You did it!' he cried. 'I am dying, poisoned like a rat in a hole—and you did it! Every one fell back from her in horror and dismay.

"'You brought me a cup of coffee into the conservatory,' he said, 'and that has killed me.' Some one, I think it was Captain James, cried out that those words were enough to hang any one. My first impulse was to cry out that she was quiet innocent! That it was I who had done it! My second was to keep quite, and see what would come of it. This very accusation might be the means of bringing her so far into my power that I might ultimately win her.

"I never thought of danger," he continued, "my only idea then was that if she found herself in danger, she might cling to me as her friend. I thought there might be some little difficulty, some disagreeables; and then she would be free and inclined to listen to me; but to my horror she was apprehended. Even then, villain and monster that I was, I said nothing.

"The strangest part of the matter was that arsenic was found in Hester Blair's dressing-case in a private drawer—a little packet from which a small portion had been taken.

"Dying, as you say I am you must hate me! Heaven itself must hate me, when I own that I allowed the innocent woman to be imprisoned on the charge of the murder of the man whom I had slain.

"You could not hate me more than I hate myself. I saw her—she whom I knew to be as innocent as an angel—I saw her tried for her life; I saw her, beautiful and innocent as I knew her to be, stand there the center of hungry eyes. I saw her white, scared face and weeping eyes; I saw her fear, her terror, and her despair; still I did not speak. I knew that her name was upon the lips of every man; that she was slandered and belied; that she was the object of execration and scorn; still I never spoke.

"Yet I would not have seen her die. I sat in court the whole time the trial lasted; my eyes never left her. I listened to every word, and I swear, that if the verdict against her had been 'Guilty,' I would have told the truth, and should have been hanged for it. I would not have let her die. My life trembled in the balance. She should not have died, that sweet and beautiful Hester Blair.

"The verdict was 'Not proven.' She was saved and I was saved. I do not attempt to tell you what I suffered. I know how justly I was punished; I know that it served me right; but only Heaven know how I suffered or how terrible was my anguish.

"'Not proven!' She was free. There was little comfort in the freedom, for the world believed her guilty—her husband had died accusing her, and arsenic had been found in her dressing case—no one thought her innocent. As I had found my time before, I found my opportunity now. I went straight to her and asked her to marry me. I thought she would be overcome by my magnanimity, my generosity, my desire to screen her from the world, my wish to make her sorrows and her burdens my own. I thought all this would touch her, and it did.

"But she would not marry me. She was kind, gentle, and gracious as she had never been to me before. I had sinned in vain. I did not lose hope, though; I swore that I would win her yet—that I would keep out of her presence for a few days, and renew my attempt. I never saw her again! She left Ardrossan at once. The next thing I heard of her was that she had sailed for America, under the name of Annie Malcolm, in a steamer called 'The City of Pearl,' and the next that she was drowned when the boat was lost at sea. Did ever man sin so terribly and so utterly in vain?

"She left no farewell for the man who had risked his soul and slain his best friend for love of her; but she never cared for me. I never heard more of her. I think—looking back—that had she lived, sooner or later I would have confessed, for the weight was intolerable to me—sooner or later; but now that she was dead it mattered little.

"It is of no use trying to tell you my anguish of mind. I have not lived since Hester Blair died. You talk to me of hope and of Heaven—what hope have I? How can I go to Heaven? Hester Blair must be there; she died an innocent martyr; how could I meet her? There is no hope, no heaven for me! You have not heard the worst yet," he continued. "Angus Blair comes to me! In the middle of the brightest day, in the midst of the darkest night, he comes, and cries out to me to do justice to his wife. Sleeping or waking—it matters little to him—he stands before me with the same face he wore when he lay dying, and he says:

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## PRIESTS IN PRISON.

## Arrest of Father Kennedy.

The imprisonment of Father Kennedy, for a petty offence under the coercion act, is another illustration of the "brutality" of the policy being pursued by Salisbury and Balfour, in Ireland. No good can follow from such wanton arrests. They simply embitter the feelings of the Irish people at home and abroad, and are calculated to lead to breaches of the peace. It is supposed that this is the purpose of Balfour in "disciplining" priests, and public men, who are performing a conscientious duty in standing between the people and their landlord oppressors. There is hope of a better state of things soon taking the place of the stupid policy of the coercionists; and no more remarkable indication of this has happened than the address of one hundred and sixty Liberal members of Parliament, from all parts of England and Scotland, to John Dillon, M.P., expressing their sympathy with him and the cause he is espousing.

The following particulars of Father Kennedy's arrest are from the "Weekly Freeman":—

"This morning, (Dec. 14th), about half-past seven o'clock Father Kennedy, the Catholic curate of Meelin, was arrested by District Inspector Yates, Kanturk, to undergo a term of three months' imprisonment passed on him by resident magistrates under the Crimes Act. The sentence has recently been confirmed in the Exchequer Court. About a hundred police and fifty hussars formed the escort, under the command of Colonel Caddell and Mr. Gardiner, R.M.s. When the policemen arrived at Father Kennedy's door, they knocked loudly, and the door not being opened, they broke through a window and effected an entrance. Father Kennedy was allowed to partake of some breakfast, and was then conveyed to Mallow, en route to Cork, in a covered car. As a mark of respect all the business houses in Newmarket and Kanturk were closed, and as Father Kennedy passed through these towns he was repeatedly cheered by the crowds which had assembled to greet him. Several priests, a large body of Meelin horsemen, and the principal traders of Kanturk and Newmarket accompanied Father Kennedy to Mallow.

Father Kennedy arrived in Cork the same evening from Meelin. At Mallow he was received by a large crowd at the station. There was a most extraordinary popular demonstration here on the rev. gentleman's arrival. A large body of police and military were at the station, and Father Kennedy was taken to jail in a covered car. The people thronged the streets and cheered the "criminal," as he passed. The police were very excited, and stopped the Mayor's carriage in the procession, and at one time it looked as if they meant to assault his worship. At the meeting of the Corporation subsequently the Mayor referred to the incident, and said he had been assaulted by the police, whom he intended to prosecute.

## A Word to the Sanitary Inspector.

The attention of the Sanitary Inspector is called to the condition of the street near the Hill of Chips. The side-walk is in a very filthy condition, owing to the fact that some of the people living in the neighborhood throw the dirty water used for domestic cleansing just outside their door-steps, instead of in the drain. The side-walk in the vicinity is bad enough as it is, but the practice referred to makes the place almost impassable in frosty weather. On Saturday last, an old and respectable resident of the East-end, on his way home, fell in passing along the slippery side-walk, and received a severe cut in the head. Hereafter, fines should be imposed on parties neglecting to comply with the requirements of the city sanitary laws.

## Anarchy not Countenanced in New York.

Mrs. A. R. Parsons started (Dec. 15th), for Chicago in a huff, Mrs. Ames, who has been her companion since her arrival on Monday last, went with her.

"Just to think that everywhere in England," Mrs. Parsons exclaimed, "I had a large attendance at my lectures, but here in free America a handful of people only came to hear me. I was going to remain here a little longer to see what could be done for anarchy, but I find that it would be of no use. The people are madly hunting the almighty dollar. When they are out of breath I will come back and teach them the beauties of anarchy."

Friends of Mrs. Parsons say that she wept real tears of sorrow over the failure of the Cooper Union meeting on Friday night. There was not enough money taken in to pay expenses.

Ten new names have been added to the list of the telephone subscribers during the last two weeks.

## Changed Aspect of European Affairs.

The Nineteenth Century has a remarkable article from Frederick Greenwood on the recent changes in the European situation. Briefly summarised, these changes consist of the appearance of a Man of Destiny in France and the ascension to the German Imperial Throne of a bustling, impatient, domineering young militarist, who has already served upon the world notice that there will be no successor to Bismarck—he will be his own Chancellor.

Mr. Greenwood treats the matter principally in its bearings on England, which country he describes as more isolated than ever, and as even, henceforward, under the necessity of complying with Germany's demands. Evidence of this is in the over-bearing manner in which Bismarck has just practically compelled England to enter into the joint arrangement for the suppression of the slave trade. It was not England's wish to enter into any arrangement so likely to be fruitful of quarrels, but she had, Bismarck told her, either to do that or allow Germany to enter upon a course of conquest in Africa which might have ended in England being shouldered off the Continent. The tone of Bismarck throughout the correspondence was anything but friendly.

Mr. Greenwood traces back the ill-feeling between Germany and England to the failure of the attempt made a few years ago to enlist England in a peace-league consisting of herself, Germany, Austria and Italy. England's part in the proposed league was to be to pay and officer the Turkish army, and with this army—one of the most formidable armies in Europe—to bring her fighting strength on land up to that of her allies. England declined to enter the arrangement, probably in view of the early demise of the old Emperor and the expected accession of the Crown Prince Frederick, whose aspirations were known to be liberal and peaceful and in whom the seeds of fatal illness had not shown themselves. His accession would itself have been a guarantee of the peace which ostensibly sought to ensure. But "Duncan is in his grave," and his place is filled by one far from friendly to English ideas of liberty and constitutionalism. This German-Austrian-Italian alliance England could have had four years ago. She cannot have it now. Neither is there any other alliance of equal power open to her. Mr. Greenwood here fails to point to the obvious deduction that even if the alliance had been made, it could scarcely have endured the strain caused by the accession of an anti-English prince to the German throne; nor to the reasonable inference that the breaking of the alliance would have but exacerbated the evil feelings which led to the breaking.

Then as to France, Germany knows she has to fight France the moment France considers herself strong enough; or whenever she thinks it would be an agreeable diversion from the contemplation of her national debt; or whenever she can form a combination strong enough to exact revenge. Further, Germany knows that neither Russia nor England, nor any other European power, can afford to allow Germany to attack and crush France. Into the professional merits of Boulanger it is not necessary to enter. Nothing has yet occurred to show that he is even a second-rate general. But, as Mr. Greenwood says, let a man with a star over his head appear and there are plenty of men of real genius willing to work with and for him and to supply his deficiencies. The Germans know that France is waiting for a Man to follow. They have not made the mistake of the English in jeering at Boulanger because he appears to be popular in the music halls. The sudden rise of Boulanger is a portent all the more formidable if it really be that he is nothing, for it indicates the rising impatience of the French people under their long restraint.

Another remarkable change that has come over the face of politics is the undoubted alteration in the attitude of Russia since William II. came to the throne. Before then Russia was eager for action and for the German alliance. The precipitate haste of the new Emperor to visit his Muscovite cousin seems to have set the latter potentate to thinking. As Mr. Greenwood puts it, "When attempts are made to hustle the Czar of All the Russians into some grand arrangement, instructive impulse bids his Majesty stand off." The Czar seems to have decided that it would be profitable to allow his Imperial cousin "to skin his own skunks." Personal intercourse with the enterprising young German may have convinced the Czar that the waiting game would be least profitable to Germany and a *fortiori* the most profitable to the powers which stand to gain by Germany's weakening.

Altogether one rises from the perusal of Mr. Greenwood's article with the conviction that the great European war is in reality not much nearer than before. There are only three powers that are likely to break the peace. The appearance of a military autocrat in Germany has thrown Russia and France into each other's arms. Germany, even under William II., will not wantonly provoke war with two such powerful foes. The danger is that the domestic difficulties of France may force her to seek distraction in war that might destroy her, but could not possibly make her financial circumstances much worse than they are as the result of extravagant peace. And of course there is always danger of accidental explosion in powder mills. But the powder mills have been in just as imminent danger for nearly twenty years past.

## THINKS GREAT BRITAIN WON'T PROTECT

## Rights of British Subjects on French Shore,

## UNLESS NPLD. JOINS THE DOMINION.

## Doesn't Believe 'Confederation is Shelved.'

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space in the columns of your very valuable paper to say a few words on Confederation. I see by your paper, to which I am a subscriber, that you are bitter against Confederation, and for why I fail to see the reason. Some time ago your paper quoted prices of flour, what the price was in Canada and also in St. John's, and we were given to understand that flour could be brought cheaper in St. John's than in Canada, also clothing, etc. If such is the case how is it that our merchants here prefer buying from Canada? We have some here that started business from St. John's, and now most of their dealings are from Halifax.

Again, I saw in one of your issues that the small herring, caught in Fortune Bay, might be packed up and sold as sardines. Now, Mr. Editor, how about our herring which the St. John's merchants can find no market for, and Canada can; also our salmon? We can get as much for one barrel of salmon in Halifax, of 200 lbs., as we can for a tierce of salmon in St. John's. How is that? There is our codfish; we can do much better with it in Halifax than in St. John's. Now, Mr. Editor, I should be the last man that would try to do an injury to any of the inhabitants of dear old Terra Nova. If we could live as we are, I should be glad; but as it is, we can't. I consider that you "Anties" are trying to keep away from us the only salve that will heal our sores. In another of your issues a correspondent from Bay of Islands said they were all "Anties," but that is false. I happen to be acquainted with a great many in that place, and they are all Confederates; and last, not least, I am given to understand that the chief supporters of your valuable paper are Confederates. Our government are doing all in their power to raise us out of the mire we have been wallowing in, by giving bonuses for clearing land, which is a great boon; and also by erecting railways, which would be a great boon for Bay St. George. But still they cannot protect us from the French. If once we were connected with Canada, who would not be snubbed by Old England, we would have our fair rights.

Now, Mr. Editor, next year there will be a general election. If we get fair play and lose, we will submit with good grace; if not, we will growl like that dark gentleman that lives in a warm country.

Hoping you will pardon me for intruding so long on your valuable time, I remain, your humble servant. A STRONG CONFEDERATE. Cartyville, Bay St. George, Nfld.

## The Firemen's Soiree.

## ENJOYABLE TIME LAST NIGHT.

The East-End firemen, with their ladies and guests, had a very enjoyable time in their hall last night. There were about forty couples present. The room was nicely decorated, and a good supper was served. Speeches, toasts and songs were in order. After the feast, dancing commenced, which was kept up till about four o'clock. All present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The following were the toasts given and responded to:—"The Queen," "Sir F. B. T. and Lady Carter," "Fair Daughters of Terra Nova," "Our Municipal Council," "Our Absent Friends," "Our Guests," "The Land We Live in," "Our Sister Fire Companies" (the east and western). Amongst the guest was Mr. Waldron, manager of Harvey's tobacco works, who made a capital speech, expressive of his thanks for the kindly manner in which he has been treated since coming to St. John's. Mr. W. H. Goudie catered on the occasion in his usual good style.

The Montreal "Witness" puts some of the objections to annexation in a very forcible manner. Telling the people of the United States that our constitution is much more advanced and popular than theirs, a fact of which they do not seem to be aware, and that it would be a retrograde step for us to accept their form of government, the "Witness" says: "If political union between Canada and the United States is ever to come about there will have to be radical changes in the constitution of the United States, in the direction of freedom and democracy, or the Canadians will not be satisfied with it. We are not accustomed to four-year irresponsible despots like the president, to irresponsible appointments to office, nor to irresponsible members of an executive, and would never be at rest under such a condition of things."

## SOON.

The Weekly "Freeman," of the 22nd ult., has a cartoon on the political situation in the old country. Erin is represented with sad, yet beautiful features, a bunch of shamrocks on her lap and a harp by her side. Behind her is an angel approaching with a crown, with the words "Home Rule" on it, which she is about placing on the head of Erin. In the distance are the dates 1829, 1848, 1867, 1880. The following lines explain the cartoon more fully:—

Soon shall the regal prize be thine,  
Dear Motherland, loved Motherland!  
Soon Freedom's rays shall round thee shine,  
Long-suffering Motherland!  
Thou' dark this Yuletide seems and drear,  
Patience, brave heart! the end is near;  
Soon God's right hand thy path shall clear,  
O! dauntless Motherland!

Soon shall usurping despots feel—  
Brave Motherland, fair Motherland—  
The stroke of Doom, and backward reel,  
From Fate's avenging hand.  
E'en now the final battle blast  
Affrights those mimics of the past—  
The dawn's at hand, thank God, at last,  
O! glorious Motherland!

Soon, spite the schemes of dastard foes—  
Fair Motherland, sweet Motherland,  
Thy tale of wrong and woe shall close—  
Unshackled shalt thou stand.  
The "glorious failures" of the past,  
Hath stored thy mind with wisdom vast  
To proudly rule while time shall last,  
O! matchless Motherland!

## GENERAL NEWS.

According to an announcement of the "Wiener Tagblatt," 1,000 Austrian and German subjects were, on the 18th ult., expelled from Warsaw without any special reason being assigned.

Mr. Conybeare writes that his name is given as one of the proprietors of the "Times" because he happens to be one of the marriage settlement trustees of a very old college friend, who married a lady descended from Mr. Stirling, a former editor.

The Rome correspondent of the "Freeman" telegraphing on Friday says:—Great satisfaction is expressed by Monsignor Kirby, and by the Irish and American clergy here, over the reception by the Pope of Mr. Dana, editor of the "New York Sun," who was presented as the warmest American advocate of Home Rule for Ireland, and the most outspoken opponent of the coercionist policy in that country.

## DEATH OF SIR WILLIAM PEARCE.

The death of Sir William Pearce creates a vacancy in the Govan Division of Lanarkshire. He sat as a Tory, and his election in 1886 by a majority of 362 was due in a great measure to his local influence as principal member of the great shipbuilding firm of John Elder & Co., as well as the clever use he made of Mr. Gladstone's proposal, in his Irish scheme, to buy out the Irish landlords at the expense of the British tax-payer. When the latter cry was not in vogue in 1885 he only succeeded in defeating Mr. Bennett Burleigh, a Radical, by 155 votes, so that there is a very fair prospect of the seat being won for Home Rule. Another vacancy is also pending in the Scotch representation, Mr. Anderson, the Liberal member for Elgin and Nairn having intimated his intention of seeking the Chiltern Hundreds. He will not, however, carry out his intention for a couple of months, so that the election may be conducted on the new register.

## THE POPE AND THE NATIONALISTS

The following appears in the "Evening Mail":—"Sir,—My attention was very naturally attracted by the following paragraph, published in the "Dublin Mail" of last Wednesday:—

—Rome, Tuesday.

"A deep impression has been caused in clerical circles here by the pointed refusal of his Holiness to pronounce a blessing upon certain medals and reliquaries tendered him for that purpose by an Irish priest, who was presented to him at the Vatican by Monsignor Kirby, rector of the Irish College. The Pope inquired whether these objects were for distribution in Ireland alone, and upon being assured that they were, he said sternly, 'Then I cannot bless them.' The people of Ireland are disobedient, and seem to prefer the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

"I lost no time in sending a copy of the paragraph to the venerable prelate whom it so distinctly names."

"I have today received from his Grace the following emphatic telegram in contradiction of the story:—

"Enclosure false; impudent fabrication."

"I know that you will make no difficulty in publishing this contradiction."

"I remain, dear sir, faithfully yours,

"WILLIAM J. WALSH.

Archbishop of Dublin.

"4, Rutland Square East, Dublin.

"17th December, 1888."

The steamer Consort left Bonaville at 10 a.m. today, bound home.

## Harbor Grace News.

It is now definitely asserted that Capt. Charles Dawe will, at the seal fishery next spring, command the Dundee str. Terra Nova. We learn by one of our city exchanges that the steamer Wolf, under command of her new master, Capt. Abraham Kean, sailed for Greenspond on Monday evening. She will prosecute the seal fishery out of the port during the coming spring. Three other St. John's steamers, we understand, are also going north, to sail thence on the voyage. These are the Hector, the Ranger, and the Walrus. Success to them one and all!

From Carbonear the following items are reported:—The bodies of two women belonging to Victoria Village, Carbonear, it is reported, have just been discovered in a very decomposed state near Western Bay. The women belonged to a company of five who went out berry-picking two years ago; three reached home, two were never heard of.—Standard.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Christmas is over and the dinner is out in all his glory.

Herring are plentiful, both in Fortune Bay and Bonne Bay.

The s.s. Miranda sails, this evening, for Halifax and New York.

Another of those charming dancing assemblies in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday night.

The steamer Miranda sails at 6 o'clock this evening, for Halifax and New York. She takes no mails. Two passengers go by her: Mr. C. H. Aitken and 1 in 2nd cabin.

The Volunteer went West today. It was originally intended that she was not to go beyond Channel this trip; but at the urgent request of the people further West, she will go as far as Bay St. George.

Mr. Henry Voisey leaves by the s.s. Miranda today for New York, where a situation is waiting him. He has lived for the past two-and-a-half years in the Episcopal Palace, and is highly recommended by Bishop Power as a sober, honest, active and obliging young man. We sincerely wish him every success, and hope his fullest expectations will be realized.

A horse, attached to Mr. Gaden's Mineral Water car, bolted at the foot of Cochrane-street this morning, and came near upsetting driver and freight by the car coming in contact with the grating opposite the Army and Navy Depot. The driver was compelled to take the animal out of the shafts for some time, and cool him down.

We thankfully acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the first issue of "The Diocesan Magazine," published at the "Royal Gazette" office. It is intended for the publication of Church of England diocesan news, and sound general literature. The copy before us is neatly printed, and contains well written and carefully selected matter of special interest to churchmen. It ought to succeed, as the members of the Church of England form a very large proportion of the population. It is published at the low figure of 40 cents per year for St. John's subscribers, and 30 cents for the rest of the diocese. Subscriptions may be sent to L. J. McGhee, Esq., commercial-rooms.

## TICKETS IN, PLEASE!

As the grand drawing of money prizes will positively take place, in St. Patrick's Hall, on the 30th inst., all persons having tickets are requested to send them, or the equivalent, in to the treasurer, before the 26th. The public are notified that the raffling for tickets will be continued in St. Patrick's Hall every evening till the 26th—commencing to-night. It is to be hoped that all the members will attend, and do their best in assisting the committee, and that they will induce their friends to help on the good cause. Doors open at 7.30.

## MARRIAGES.

SEALEY—MORGAN—At St. Luke's Church, Port-de-Grave, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Harvey, rural dean, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Taylor, vice-principal of St. John's T. College, Mr. John Sealey, to Jessie Morgan, for 3 yrs & 9 mos member of Port-de-Grave branch of G.F.S.

WHITE—WARREN—On 25th Dec., at St. John the Baptist Church, Norman's Cove, by the Rev. Arthur C. Wagborne, Caleb White to Jane Warren, both of Chapel Arm, Trinity Bay.

NEWHOOK—OSBORNE—On Christmas Eve, at St. Augustine's, Newharbor, by the Rev. T. H. Bull, Charles Newhook, of Oldslop, Dildo Arm, to Mary Ann Osborne, of Blaketown.

BENSON—GILLINGHAM—On Dec. 27th, at the Parsonage, Western Bay, by the Rev. J. Pincock, William George Benson to Jane Gillingham, both of Ochrepit Cove.

CHAFE—DALTON—On the 6th inst., at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Venerable Archdeacon Forristal, William Chafe, of Terra Nova Constabulary, to Miss Katie J. Dalton, of Cape Broyle.

## DEATHS.

STOWE—At Harbor Grace, Jan. 5th, Mr. Richd. Stowe (shipwright), aged 73 years.

SULLIVAN—At Musquito, on the 22nd ult., Thomas Sullivan, aged 33 years.

DAVIS—At Harbor Grace, on Sunday, 30th ult., Mr. Nathaniel Davis (planter), Caplin Cove, aged 63 years.